

In the car

<u>THE SHINING ORAL COMPREHENSION</u>
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Script of the conversation

The Mother: "Boy, we must really be high-up. This air feels so different."

The child: "Dad?"

The Father: "Yes?"

The child: "I'm hungry."

The Father: "Well, you should've eaten your breakfast."

The Mother: "We'll get yourself something as soon as we get to the hotel, ok?"

The child: "Ok mum."

The Mother: "Hey, wasn't it here the Donner party got snowbound?"

The Father: "I think it was further west in the Sierras."

The child: "What was the Donner party?"

The Father: "They were a party of settlers in covered wagon times. They got snowbound one winter in the mountain. They had to resort to cannibalism in order to stay alive."

The child: "You mean they ate each other up?"

The Father: "They had to, in order to survive."

The Mother: "Jack..."

The child: "Don't worry mum. I know all about cannibalism. I saw it on TV."

The Father: "See, it's ok. He saw it on television."